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In re Patent Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1638

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Title: EFFICIENT GENE SILENCING IN PLANTS
USING SHORT DSRNA SEQUENCES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

- The appeal fee was previously paid on _____ . Therefore, no appeal fee is now required.
- The fee for this appeal is: \$ 540.00 \$ 270.00
- Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- Charge \$540.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.

This paper is timely filed on June 1, 2010 with a petition for extension of time of three months to May 30, 2010, which was a Sunday, and with May 31, 2010 having been a holiday. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,
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